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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (A/71/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971. The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session (A/71/150, issued on 15 July 2016) and contains information relating to items 12, 13, 19, 51, 63, 88, 113, 116 (g), (h) and (l), 119, 123, 127 (z), 132 to 154, 156 to 164 and 170.

II. Annotated draft agenda

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

12. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

The item entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in 2001, at the request of Togo (A/55/240 and Add.1). At the same session, the Assembly proclaimed 2001-2010 the Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa (resolution 55/284).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 57/294, 58/237, 59/256, 60/221, 61/228, 62/180, 63/234, 64/79, 65/273, 66/289, 67/299, 68/308 and 69/325).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization and in consultation with Member States, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-first session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 70/300).

Document for the seventy-first session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report prepared by the World Health Organization (resolution 70/300).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 14)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization (A/70/833)

Draft resolution	A/70/L.62 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.34, 35 (jointly with item 66) and 116
Resolution	70/300

13. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly decided on the modalities for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants, to be held on 19 September 2016 (resolution 70/290) (also relates to item 118).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, taking into account Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/40 of 25 July 2013, to present, based on inputs from Member States and other relevant stakeholders, updated information to the Assembly at its seventy-first session on the global status of illicit trafficking in wildlife, including poaching and illegal trade, and on the implementation of the resolution, and to present proposals for possible future action. The Assembly invited the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, and with the involvement of relevant stakeholders, to hold, on 3 March 2017, a high-level thematic discussion on the global observance of World Wildlife Day, including on the protection of wild flora and fauna and on tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife (resolution 70/301).

References for the seventieth session (agenda items 15 and 116)

Report of the Secretary-General on tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife (A/70/951)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/70/L.54 (A/70/967)

Draft resolutions	A/70/L.54 and A/70/L.63 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.108 and 116
Resolutions	70/290 and 70/301

19. Sustainable development

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly decided that the high-level United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development shall be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 5 to 9 June 2017, in view of the exceptional circumstances (see resolution 70/301), and that the overarching theme of the Conference shall be "Our oceans, our future: partnering for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14" (resolution 70/303) (also relates to item 74).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 20)

Draft resolution	A/70/L.64
Summary records	A/C.2/70/SR.13-16, 29, 31-36
Report of the Second Committee	A/70/472
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.81 and 116
Resolution	70/303

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

51. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution 2006 (XIX)).

For the current composition of the Special Committee, see A/70/19, annex II.

The General Assembly considered the question at its twentieth to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 2053 (XX), 2220 (XXI), 2308 (XXII), 2451 (XXIII), 2576 (XXIV), 2670 (XXV), 2835 (XXVI), 2965 (XXVII), 3091 (XXVIII), 3239 (XXIX), 3457 (XXX), 31/105, 32/106, 33/114, 34/53, 35/121, 36/37, 37/93, 38/31, 39/97, 40/163, 41/67, 42/161, 43/59 A and B, 44/49, 45/75, 46/48, 47/71, 47/72, 48/42, 48/43, 49/37, 50/30, 51/136, 52/69, 53/58, 54/81, 55/135, 56/225 A and B, 57/129, 57/336, 58/315, 59/281, 59/300, 60/263, 60/289, 61/267 A and B, 61/291, 62/273, 63/280, 64/266, 65/310, 66/297, 67/301, 68/277 and 69/287).

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-first session (resolution 70/268).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/71/19);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/268).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 56)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/70/19)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

The future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (A/70/357-S/2015/682)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/70/579 and Add.1)

Identical letters dated 17 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council transmitting the report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (A/70/95-S/2015/446)

Summary records	A/C.4/70/SR.16-19, 24 and 26
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/70/498 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.104
Resolution	70/268

C. Development of Africa

63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

At its fifty-seventh session, in 2002, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (resolution 57/2).

The General Assembly considered this item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 57/2, 57/7, 58/233, 59/254, 60/222, 61/229, 62/179, 62/242, 63/1, 63/267, 64/258, 65/284, 66/286, 67/294, 68/301 and 69/290).

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly welcomed the establishment of a United Nations monitoring mechanism to review commitments made relating to Africa's development and invited Member States and all relevant entities of the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, in particular the Economic Commission for Africa, and all relevant international and regional organizations, to contribute to the effectiveness and reliability of the review process by cooperating in the collection of data and the evaluation performance; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-first session on the basis of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution 70/295).

Document for the seventy-first session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/295).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 66 (a))

Thirteenth consolidated progress report of the Secretary-General	A/70/175
Draft resolution	A/70/L.48/Rev.1 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.34-35 (jointly with items 14 and 66 (b)) and 112
Resolution	70/295

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly, at the request of Namibia (A/53/231), included the item in its agenda and considered it at that session (resolution 53/92).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly to establish an open-ended ad hoc working group of the Assembly to monitor the implementation of the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report of 1998 on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 54/234).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/217, 56/37, 57/2 and 57/7). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include this item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 57/296).

The General Assembly considered the sub-item at its fifty-eighth to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 58/234, 58/235, 59/255, 60/223, 61/230, 62/275, 63/304, 64/252, 65/278, 66/287, 67/293, 68/278 and 69/291).

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to the Assembly on an annual basis on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution 70/292).

Document for the seventy-first session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/292).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 66 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/70/176-S/2015/560
Draft resolution	A/70/L.50/Rev.1 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.34-35 (jointly with items 14 and 66 (a)) and 111
Resolution	70/292

F. Promotion of justice and international law

88. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965

By a letter dated 14 July 2016 (A/71/142), the Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations requested the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session.

No advance documentation is expected.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

113. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its resumed seventieth session, pursuant to resolution 68/307, the General Assembly elected Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ethiopia, Italy, Kazakhstan and Sweden as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2018 (decision 70/403 B).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 112 (a))

Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.33 and 106-108
Decisions	70/403 A and B

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its resumed seventieth session, pursuant to resolution 68/307, the General Assembly elected Andorra, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Chad, China, Colombia, Norway, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) as members of the Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 112 (b))

Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/70/426)

Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.37, 50 and 104
Decisions	70/404 A and B

116. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences, established in 1974 by the General Assembly (resolution 3351 (XXIX)), was retained by the Assembly at its forty-third session as a permanent subsidiary organ. The Committee's functions and composition are set out in resolution 43/222 B.

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of four members of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 and ending on 31 December 2018. The Assembly also took note of the appointment by its President of Germany as a member of the Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 July 2016 and ending on 31 December 2018 (decisions 70/406 A and B).

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 19 States:[1]

Austria,* Bahrain,** Central African Republic,** France,** Germany,*** Ghana,*** Hungary,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Jamaica,* Japan,* Liberia,*** Mauritania,* Namibia,** Paraguay,** Qatar,* Russian Federation,** Sri Lanka,** United Republic of Tanzania* and United States of America.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Austria, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritania, Qatar, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America. As stipulated in paragraph 3 of resolution 43/222 B, retiring members of the Committee are eligible for reappointment.

Document for the seventy-first session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 116 (g))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/70/107
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.50, 82 and 109
Decisions	70/406 A and B

(h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its thirty-first session, in 1976, the General Assembly approved the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, consisting of not more than 11 members (resolution 31/192).

At its sixty-first session, under the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", the General Assembly decided that, beginning on 1 January 2008, the President of the General Assembly, when drawing up a list of countries that would be requested to propose

[1] Two vacancies remain to be filled from Latin American and Caribbean States, for two members whose term of office would begin on the date of appointment and would expire on 31 December 2018.

candidates, would invite Member States also to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously (resolution 61/238, sect. II).

At its sixty-sixth session, the General Assembly appointed Jorge Flores Callejas as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2016 and appointed George Bartsiotas (United States of America), Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti), A. Gopinathan (India), Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia) and Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation) as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017 (decisions 66/417 A and B).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly appointed Rajab Sukayri (Jordan) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2019, in order to fill a vacancy arising from among the Asia-Pacific States.

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly appointed Aicha Afifi (Morocco), Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Jeremiah Kramer (Canada) and Gönke Roscher (Germany) as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2020 (decision 69/419).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly reappointed Jorge Flores Callejas as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021 (decision 70/419).

At present, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following 11 members:

Aicha Afifi (Morocco),*** George Bartsiotas (United States of America),* Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti),* Petru Dumitriu (Romania),*** Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras),**** A. Gopinathan (India),* Jeremiah Kramer (Canada),*** Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia),* Gönke Roscher (Germany),*** Rajab Sukayri (Jordan)** and Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.
**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

Document for the seventy-first session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 114 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/70/106
Note by the President of the General Assembly	A/70/689
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.50 and 84
Decision	70/419

(l) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

At its sixty-sixth session, on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council, the General Assembly appointed Ms. Memooda Ebrahim-Carstens (Botswana, full-time, New York) and Mr. Goolam Hoosen Kader Meeran (United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland, half-time) for a seven-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2012 and expiring on 31 June 2019. The Assembly appointed Ms. Alessandra Greceanu (Romania) as ad litem judge for a term of office beginning on 16 April 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2012 and extended the term of office of Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria) as ad litem judge until 31 December 2012 (decision 66/422).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council, extended the terms of office of Ms. Alessandra Greceanu (Romania) and Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria) as ad litem judges for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2015. The Assembly appointed Mr. Rowan Downing (Australia) as an ad litem judge of the Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 and ending on 31 December 2015 (decision 69/414).

At its seventieth session, on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council, the General Assembly elected Ms. Teresa Maria da Silva Bravo (Portugal, full-time, Geneva), Ms. Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart (Poland, full-time, Nairobi) and Mr. Alexander Hunter, Jr. (United States of America, half-time) for a seven-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2016 and expiring on 31 June 2023. The Assembly extended the terms of office of Mr. Rowan Downing (Australia), Ms. Alessandra Greceanu (Romania) and Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria) as ad litem judges for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2016 (decision 70/417).

At present, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal is composed of the following eight members:

Ms. Teresa Maria da Silva Bravo (Portugal, full-time, Geneva),*** Mr Rowan Downing (Australia, ad litem),* Ms. Memooda Ebrahim-Carstens (Botswana, full-time, New York),** Ms. Alessandra Greceanu (Romania, ad litem),* Mr. Alexander Hunter, Jr. (United States of America, half-time),*** Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria, ad litem),* Mr. Goolam Hoosen Kader Meeran (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, half-time)** and Ms. Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart (Poland, full-time, Nairobi).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.
** Term of office expires on 30 June 2019.
*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2023.

References for the sixty-sixth session (agenda item 115 (i))

Report of the Internal Justice Council	A/66/664 and Add.1
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/66/682 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/66/PV.105
Decision	66/422

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 113 (j))

Report of the Internal Justice Council	A/69/373
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/69/555
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.74
Decision	69/414

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 114 (g))

Report of the Internal Justice Council	A/70/190
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/70/538
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.57
Decision	70/417

119. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy was adopted by the General Assembly on 8 September 2006 (resolution 60/288). The Strategy, in the form of a resolution and an annexed plan of action, marks the first time that all Member States have agreed to a common strategic approach to fight terrorism. In the Strategy, Member States send a clear message that terrorism is unacceptable in all its forms and manifestations, and resolve to take practical steps individually and collectively to prevent and combat terrorism. Those practical steps include a wide array of measures to address conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, prevent and combat terrorist activities and build State capacity to fight terrorism and strengthen the role of the United Nations in that regard, all while ensuring respect for human rights. Overall, the adoption of the Strategy fulfils the commitment made by world leaders at the World Summit in September 2005.

Since its sixtieth session, the General Assembly has considered the item biennially (resolutions 60/288, 62/272, 64/297, 66/10, 66/282 and 68/276).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to review, in consultation with the Assembly, the capability of the United Nations system to assist Member States, upon their request, in implementing the Strategy in a balanced manner, including by strengthening cooperation with other international and regional organizations and improving the mobilization of resources necessary for capacity-building projects, with a view to providing concrete suggestions to the Assembly in this regard, by May 2017, for consideration by the Assembly during its seventy-first session (resolution 70/291).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 117)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism (A/70/674) (also relates to item 16)

Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (A/70/826 and Corr.1)

Draft resolution	A/70/L.55
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.84-86 (jointly with item 16) and 108-110
Resolution	70/291

123. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary meeting of the Assembly at its seventy-first session, building on the informal meetings held during its seventieth session, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, reflected in the text and its annex circulated on 31 July 2015, and using the elements of convergence circulated on 12 July 2016 to help to inform its future work (decision 70/559).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 121)

Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.43, 44 and 113
Decision	70/559

127. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations

(z) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly invited the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude an agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration and to submit the negotiated draft agreement to the Assembly for approval, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration" (resolution 70/263).

At the same session, the General Assembly approved the draft Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration, contained in the annex to the resolution, and called

upon the Secretary-General to invite the Director General of the International Organization for Migration to sign the Agreement with him at the one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants, to be held on 19 September 2016 (resolution 70/296).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 175)

Note by the Secretary-General	A/70/976
Draft resolutions	A/70/L.46 and A/70/L.57
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.94 and 112
Resolutions	70/263 and 70/296

132. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

(a) United Nations

(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(c) International Trade Centre

(d) United Nations University

(e) Capital master plan

(f) United Nations Development Programme

(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(h) United Nations Children's Fund

(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme

(m) United Nations Population Fund

(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(p) United Nations Office for Project Services

(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

(r) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

(s) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

(t) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

(u) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Board of Auditors transmits to the General Assembly the audited financial statements for the relevant financial periods of the various accounts of the United Nations and other funds and programmes for which the Board has audit responsibility. Under the provisions of article VII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto, the Board submits reports to the Assembly on the results of its audits and issues opinions as to whether the financial statements properly reflect the recorded transactions and whether those transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority and present fairly the financial position as at the end of the financial period of each of the activities reported on, as well as in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards. The reports of the Board are commented upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which also submits their reports thereon to the Assembly.

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly accepted the financial reports and audited financial statements and the reports and audit opinions of the Board of Auditors for the above-mentioned entities, approved the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors and endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the related report of the Advisory Committee. The Assembly commended the Board for the continued high quality of its reports. The Assembly took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2014 and expressed concern about the continued deficiencies and weaknesses identified by the Board, requesting the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to address those weaknesses as a matter of priority. The Assembly also expressed concern about the cross-cutting and systemic risks identified in the other United Nations entities, and requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to invite the heads of the entities to take corrective actions. The Assembly stressed the need to take measures to address deficiencies with respect to control and fraud prevention, including through the development of comprehensive fraud risk assessments and counter-fraud strategies, the issuance of a standard definition of fraud and standard operating procedures for fraud prevention. The Assembly reiterated the following requests to the Secretary-General: (a) to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner; (b) to continue to hold programme managers accountable for the non-implementation of recommendations and to effectively address the root causes of the problems highlighted by the Board; (c) to provide in his reports on the implementation of the recommendations a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations, in particular those not yet fully implemented that are two or more years old; and (d) to indicate in future reports an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations, as well as the priorities for their implementation and the office holders to be held accountable. The

Assembly stressed that the report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund should be submitted separately, as was the case with other United Nations entities, and decided that a copy should continue to be annexed to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (resolution 70/238 A).

At the first part of its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly accepted the reports of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva and on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat and approved the recommendations contained therein. The Assembly took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in those reports, and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the related reports of the Advisory Committee, subject to the provisions of the resolution (resolution 70/238 B).

At the second part of its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly accepted the financial report and audited financial statements of the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the 12-month period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board on the subject. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner, to continue to indicate an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations and the priorities for their implementation, including the office holders to be held accountable and measures taken in that regard, to provide a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of all outstanding recommendations, the root causes of the recurring issues and the measures to be taken, and to continue his efforts to hold staff members accountable, in particular senior managers, for mismanagement and poor decision-making leading to financial loss for the Organization. The Assembly expressed concern about the continued weaknesses in the areas of budget formulation and implementations, asset management, travel management, procurement and contracting, management of construction projects, information and communications technology and the global field support strategy, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to address those weaknesses, as a matter of priority, taking into account the comments, observations and recommendations of the Board of Auditors (resolution 70/238 C).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. I));

(ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. III));

(iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. IV));

(iv) Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. V));

(v) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/71/5/Add.1);

(vi) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/71/5/Add.2);

(vii) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/71/5/Add.3);

(viii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/71/5/Add.4);

(ix) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/71/5/Add.5);

(x) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/71/5/Add.6);

(xi) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/71/5/Add.7);

(xii) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/71/5/Add.8);

(xiii) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/71/5/Add.9);

(xiv) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/71/5/Add.10);

(xv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/71/5/Add.11);

(xvi) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/71/5/Add.12);

(xvii) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5M (A/71/5/Add.13);

(xviii) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/71/5/Add.14);

(xix) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/71/5/Add.15);

(xx) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 70/238 A);

(b) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. II));

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on (resolution 48/216 B):

(i) United Nations and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015;

(ii) Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2016;

(iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2015;

(iv) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December 2015;

(d) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Fifth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (Umoja);

(ii) Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2015;

(iii) Report of the Board of Auditors on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 131)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. I) and Corr.1)

International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. III) and Corr.1)

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. IV))

Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. V))

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/70/5/Add.1)

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/70/5/Add.2)

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/70/5/Add.3)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/70/5/Add.4 and Corr.1)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/70/5/Add.5)

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/70/5/Add.6)

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/70/5/Add.7)

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/70/5/Add.8)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/70/5/Add.9)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/70/5/Add.10 and Corr.1)

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/70/5/Add.11 and Corr.1)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/70/5/Add.12)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5M (A/70/5/Add.13)

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/70/5/Add.14 and Corr.1)

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/70/5/Add.15)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. II))

Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on:

United Nations and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2014 (A/70/338 and Corr.1)

United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2014 (A/70/338/Add.1)

Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/70/585)

Progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat (A/70/607)

United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2015 (A/70/724)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Fourth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/70/158)

Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2014 (A/70/322 and Corr.1 and 2)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/70/569)

Report of the Board of Auditors on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat (A/70/581)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on:

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2014 (A/70/380)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/70/608)

Report of the Board of Auditors on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat (A/70/755)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2015 (A/70/803)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.5, 20, 24, 27, 36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/624 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.82, 90 and 105
Resolutions	70/238 A to C

133. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 41/213, in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit in off-budget years an outline of the proposed programme budget for the following biennium, and reaffirmed its request to the Secretary-General to propose, in future budget submissions, measures to offset budget increases, wherever possible, without undermining the implementation of mandated programme activities (resolution 69/264) (see item 135).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the terms of reference of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, as contained in the annex to resolution 61/275, and invited the Committee to continue to examine the operational independence of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in particular in the area of investigation functions (resolution 70/111) (also relates to item 144).

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include information on the status of the implementation of relevant Assembly resolutions on administrative and budgetary matters, in the context of the individual reports on matters that are addressed in the corresponding agenda items, and to ensure that comprehensive information on the implementation of such resolutions was contained in the biennial programme performance report. The Assembly reaffirmed that results-based management and performance reporting were essential pillars of a comprehensive accountability framework; and recognized the importance of results-based management and the need to strengthen the capacity of the Secretariat for programme monitoring and reporting and requested an update on measures taken in the context of the sixth progress report. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to include in the sixth progress report a detailed plan, with a fixed time frame and clear milestones, for the implementation of results-based management as part of the regular functioning of the Organization,

and to take further, concrete measures to develop capacity for evaluation within the Secretariat programmes, with support provided by the Office of Internal Oversight Services and external oversight bodies in terms of guidance and methodological advice. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to develop a clear, transparent and precise set of guidelines and parameters, aimed at defining areas of responsibility, in particular for senior managers, as well as non-compliance in respect of those areas of responsibility. It reiterated its requests to the Secretary-General to take further concrete measures to ensure that the compacts system became a meaningful and powerful instrument of accountability, to take actions to address systemic issues that prevented managers from meeting their targets, in particular those related to compliance with the recruitment timeline, and to report to the Assembly on the progress achieved in this regard in the context of the sixth progress report. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to take a more strategic approach and concrete actions to implement the accountability framework and to include in the progress reports comprehensive and tangible assessments of actions, activities and progress made by the Secretariat, to continue to submit for its consideration an annual report on progress made towards the implementation of the accountability framework, and to report to the Assembly at the first part of its resumed seventy-first session on the implementation of the accountability framework, and decided to revert to the question of the frequency of future progress reports on accountability in the context of that report (resolution 70/255).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 70/255);

  (ii) Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2018-2019 (resolution 41/213);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016 (A/71/295).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 132)

Fifth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/668)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015 (A/70/284)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the fifth progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/770)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.4, 16, 26 and 32
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/70/649/Add.1 and A/70/563 (also relates to item 142)
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.75 (jointly with item 142) and 90
Resolutions	70/111 (also relates to item 142) and 70/255

134. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to conduct a comprehensive assessment of information and communications technology as requested in section II of its resolution 69/262, taking into account the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, and to present an indicative, five-year, overall information and communications technology budget projection for the Secretariat in the context of the next progress report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to reduce the level of fragmentation of the current information and communications technology environment across the Secretariat and at all duty stations and field missions; to exercise proactive and strong leadership to ensure full compliance by all entities of the Secretariat with the provisions of section II of its resolution 69/262, and, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to invite the heads of United Nations entities to consider the possible harmonization and sharing of services as well as the related costs of information and communications technology, as appropriate, in particular at field locations (resolution 70/248 A, sect. V).

At the same session, the General Assembly, having considered the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, decided to establish 14 new posts and reclassify 4 posts, and to charge 64.4 per cent of the United Nations share in the administrative and audit costs relating to the Fund to the proposed programme budget. The Assembly also decided to continue to consider the report of the Board of Auditors on the Fund in the context of the report of the Pension Board (resolution 70/248 A, sect. VI).

Also at its seventieth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $12.1 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016 and requested the Secretary-General to report on the use of commitment authority in the context of the next report (resolution 70/248 A, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $2,438,500 to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016 as a bridging financing mechanism and requested the Secretary-General to report, during the main part of the seventy-first session, on the use of the commitment authority (resolution 70/248 A, sect. VII).

Also at its seventieth session, the General Assembly approved the Africa Hall renovation project scope, schedule and the maximum overall cost of $56.9 million; authorized the Secretary-General to establish a multi-year construction-in-progress account for the expenditure related to the Africa Hall renovation project; and requested the Secretary-General to include information on progress related to the implementation of the Africa Hall renovation project, to mitigate potential risks and monitor closely the Africa Hall renovation project in order to avoid any further delay, and to provide detailed information on the management of the contingency provision (resolution 70/248 A, sect. IX).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly approved the strategic heritage plan project scope in the maximum amount of SwF 836,500,000 for the period from 2014 to 2023 and authorized the renovation and construction phases of the project to begin. The Assembly also authorized the Secretary-General to establish a multi-year construction-in-progress account for the expenditure related to the strategic heritage plan for 2014-2016. The Assembly welcomed the loan package offered by the Government of Switzerland, approved the financing of the project in part through a loan at a zero interest rate from the host country and authorized the Secretary-General to formally apply for the loan in the amount of SwF 400 million. The Assembly decided to revert to the establishment of an assessment scheme and currency of appropriation and assessment for the strategic heritage plan at the main part of the seventy-first session and requested the Secretary-General to provide updated detailed information on these issues. The Assembly also decided to revert to the establishment of the multi-year special account for the strategic heritage plan at the main part of the seventy-first session and requested the Secretary-General, in the context of the next progress report, to include detailed information on possible measures that could be taken to avoid negative interest rates in relation to the currency holdings of the United Nations. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to explore the possibility of attracting additional United Nations entities to be accommodated at the renovated Palais des Nations; to ensure that the implementation project takes into account measures to eliminate physical, communications and technical barriers to persons with disabilities; and to report on the subject in future annual progress reports (resolution 70/248 A, sect. X).

At the same session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding $7,547,300 in the first year of the biennium 2016-2017 for the implementation of the decisions contained in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution 70/248 A, sect. XI).

The General Assembly, in its resolution 70/247, recalled its resolutions 69/313 and 70/1 and requested the Secretary-General to provide, at the first part of its resumed seventieth session, a comprehensive proposal addressing the effective and efficient delivery of mandates in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda by the Secretariat, within the broader United Nations system, including the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional commissions and the United Nations Development Account. At its resumed seventieth session, the Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, which requested the Secretary-General to submit, without further delay and no later than during the main part of the seventy-first session, a comprehensive proposal that addressed the effective and efficient delivery of mandates in support of the two Agendas, as requested by the Assembly in resolution 70/247, and that took into account the Committee's observations and comments, in particular, it should present the total related resources, together with a request for appropriation, for the consideration and decision of the Assembly (resolution 70/248 C, sect. I).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $400,000, to cover expenses required to update the project proposal and costing estimates for multiphase and

single-phase implementation methods, including an option to address the seismic risk on its own and an option in combination with renovation, life-cycle replacement or other works, ensuring the most cost-effective and efficient method of implementation. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the use of the commitment authority in the context of the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a revised proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacement project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to the Assembly for its consideration at the main part of its seventy-first session (resolution 70/248 A, sect. XII).

Also at its seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a refined and detailed proposal on the global service delivery model to the Assembly at its seventy-first session, to provide information to support the business case for such a model, including comprehensive baseline information on the provision of services for each process, to provide proposals for a cost-sharing formula for future requirements related to the implementation of the global service delivery model, and to include staff costs as one of the criteria in his evaluation of possible locations for administrative services. The Assembly reiterated the importance of ensuring that the global service delivery model fully took into account lessons learned and best practices of all ongoing business transformation initiatives so as to maximize benefits and avoid possible duplication and overlap and requested the Secretary-General to provide in his detailed proposal information on the efforts to ensure such coherence, including information on the use of common infrastructure and resources. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to cover the requirements for consultancy fees within the allocation for section 29, Management and support services, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 70/248 A, sect. XIX).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolutions 68/249 and 69/262);

(ii) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolution 42/211, annex);

(iii) Ninth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283, sect. II);

(iv) Eighth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262, sect. II);

(v) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2016 session;

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third sessions and any special sessions in 2016 (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (resolution 46/220);

(viii) Revised information and communications technology strategy (resolution 70/248 A);

(ix) Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 70/247);

(x) Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, members of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia;

(xi) Progress in the construction project at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and proposals for the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (resolution 68/247 A);

(xii) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 70/248 A);

(xiii) Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution 70/248 A);

(xiv) Request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (resolution 70/248 A);

(xv) Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (resolution 70/248 A);

(xvi) Global service delivery model (resolution 70/248 A);

(xvii) Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (resolution 70/248 C);

(xviii) Revised budget of the International Court of Justice;

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly approved the budgets in the amount of $567,252,400 for the 36 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council, and a charge of $567,252,400 net against the provision for special political missions for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 70/248 A, sect. XX).

At its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly approved resources for 2016 for the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Conflict Prevention ($8,171,500 gross, $7,763,700 net), and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1526 (2004) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities and the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) ($3,421,100 gross, or $3,176,400 net). The Assembly also approved a charge totalling $8,622,500 (net of staff assessment) against the provision for special political missions appropriated under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme

budget for the biennium 2016-2017. The Assembly recalled its commitment in resolution 70/248 A to consider the review of the arrangement on the funding and backstopping of the special political missions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, noted that no decision had been reached at the first part of the resumed seventieth session, and expressed its commitment to consider the matter, with a view to making a decision, without prejudging the outcome, no later than at the main part of the seventy-first session (resolution 70/248 B, sect. V).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 70/248 A and B);

(ii) Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (resolution 70/248 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to expedite the remaining activities and the final financial close-out of the project and to ensure that the costs of the remaining activities would be met from the existing resources of the capital master plan project; that any cost changes were kept to a minimum and that detailed and comprehensive information was provided in the next progress report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to provide updated information with respect to the latest expenditure, obligations and disbursement of the project, the breakdown of the requirements for the remaining activities until project completion and the anticipated potential savings from the closure of contracts, including data on the quantifiable benefits reportedly derived from the capital master plan. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure the commemorative value of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration and approval, future proposals relating to the renovation of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and South Annex Buildings as separate projects outside the scope of the capital master plan through established procedures; and reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to continue to engage in high-level conversations with the host city with a view to addressing the pending security concerns in relation to the two buildings and to report on the matter in the context of the fourteenth annual progress report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure the timely conclusion of the procurement process and the completion of the security-related work at 42nd and 48th Streets before the end of 2016 (resolution 70/239).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. V));

(b) Fourteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolutions 57/292, sect. II, 61/251 and 70/239);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[*See item 145*]

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2014: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. V))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/6 (Introduction), (Sect. 1), (Sect. 2) and Corr.1, (Sect. 3) and Corr.1, (Sect. 4), (Sect. 5) and Corr.1, (Sects. 6 and 7), (Sect. 8) and Corr.1, (Sects. 9-13), (Sect. 14) and Corr.1, (Sects. 15 and 16), (Sect. 17) and Corr.1, (Sect. 18) and Corr.1, (Sects. 19-23), (Sect. 24) and Corr.1, (Sects. 25-27), (Sect. 28) and Corr.1 and 2, (Sect. 29), (Sect. 29A) and Corr.1, (Sect. 29B), (Sect. 29C) and Corr.1, (Sects. 29D and E), (Sect. 29F) and Corr.1, (Sects. 29G and H) and (Sects. 30 36) and (Income sects. 1-3))

Implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: ninth progress report (A/70/97)

Framework for a global service delivery model of the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/323)

Eighth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/70/329)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2014 on the United Nations and on the capital master plan (A/70/338 and Add.1 and Corr.1)

Thirteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan and updates (A/70/343)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/70/348 and Add.1-6, Add.7 and Corr.1, Add.8 and Corr.1 and Add.9)

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/70/356)

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/70/363 and Corr.1)

Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy in the United Nations (A/70/364 and Corr.1)

Seventh progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/70/369 and Corr.1 and 2)

Second annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/70/394 and Corr.1)

Limited budgetary discretion (A/70/396)

Study on the long-term accommodation needs at United Nations Headquarters for the period from 2015 to 2034 (A/70/398)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/70/403)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2015 session (21 July 2014-23 July 2015) (A/70/430)

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 69/292, entitled "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction" (A/70/543)

Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/70/557)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and twenty-third special session (A/70/562)

Request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/70/565)

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the outcome document of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (A/70/589 and Corr.1)

Managing after-service health insurance liabilities (A/70/590)

Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/70/603)

Progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system (A/70/660)

Strategic capital review (A/70/697)

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/70/703)

Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/708)

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 under sections 27, Humanitarian assistance, and 36, Staff assessment (A/70/726 and Corr.1)

Revised estimates relating to the report of the Secretary-General on the future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (A/70/745)

Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (A/70/794)

Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/C.5/70/2)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/70/19 and Corr.1)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2015 in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/70/3)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee entitled "Internal oversight: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017" (A/70/86)

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/70/325)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the management and administration of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" (A/70/68) and his comments thereon (A/70/68/Add.1)

Fourth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/70/158)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Records and archives management in the United Nations" (A/70/280) and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/70/280/Add.1)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2016-2017 (A/70/349)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Capital/refurbishment/construction projects across the United Nations system organizations" (A/70/368) and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/70/368/Add.1)

Report of the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee (A/70/544)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/7)

Eighth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/70/7/Add.2)

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/70/7/Add.3)

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2015 (A/70/7/Add.4)

Limited budgetary discretion (A/70/7/Add.5)

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/70/7/Add.6)

Second annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/70/7/Add.8)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2016-2017 (A/70/7/Add.9)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/70/7/Add.10-17, Add.44 and Add.47/Rev.1)

Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations (A/70/7/Add.18)

Seventh progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/70/7/Add.19)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/70/7/Add.20)

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/70/7/Add.21)

Study on the long-term accommodation needs at United Nations Headquarters for the period from 2015 to 2034 (A/70/7/Add.22)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2015 session (A/70/7/Add.23)

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 69/292, entitled "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction" (A/70/7/Add.25)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and twenty-third special session (A/70/7/Add.28)

Request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/70/7/Add.30)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/70/7/Add.34)

Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/70/7/Add.35)

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the outcome document of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (A/70/7/Add.39)

Progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system (A/70/7/Add.41)

Managing after-service health insurance liabilities (A/70/7/Add.42)

Strategic capital review (A/70/7/Add.43)

Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/7/Add.45)

Revised estimates for the United Nations Monitoring Mechanism for the Syrian Arab Republic related to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/7/Add.46)

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/70/7/Add.48)

Revised estimates relating to the report of the Secretary-General on the future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (A/70/7/Add.49)

Framework for a global service delivery model of the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/436)

Capital master plan (A/70/441)

Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/70/619)

Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (A/70/883)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.3, 4, 8, 10-12, 14-21, 23-25, 27-32 and 37-39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/648 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.82, 90 and 105
Resolutions	70/239 and 70/247 to 70/251

135. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Coordination that it maintain the strategic framework as the principal policy directive of the United Nations, which serves as the basis for programme planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation, with effect from the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 62/224).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, on proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting, on evaluation, on the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2014 and on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (resolution 70/8).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019: Supplement No. 6 (A/71/6 (Part one): plan outline and A/71/6 (Part two): biennial programme plan (Prog. 1), (Prog. 2) and Corr.1, (Prog. 3) and Corr.1, 2 and 3, (Progs. 4-5), (Prog. 6) and Corr.1 and 2, (Progs. 7-12), (Prog. 13) and Corr.1, (Progs. 14-24), (Prog. 25)/Rev.1, (Prog. 26), (Prog. 27) and Corr.1 and (Prog. 28));

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-sixth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/71/16);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/71/75);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/85).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 135)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fifth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/70/16)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/68/74 and Corr.1)

Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/70/80)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.2 and 8
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/439
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.52
Resolution	70/8

136. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B and decisions 33/430 and 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247). The Assembly considered this item at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B, and decisions 40/471, 40/472 A and B and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations"; and also decided to consider the financial situation of the Organization as and when required (resolution 47/215).

The General Assembly has included the item in the agenda since its forty-eighth session (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462, 52/496, 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/482, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566, 61/566 and 68/504).

Document for the seventy-first session: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 136)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/70/433 and Add.1
Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.6, 9, 34 and 37

137. Pattern of conferences

A resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" was adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, in 1957, under the agenda item entitled "Budget estimates for the financial year 1958" (resolution 1202 (XII)). The item was considered by the Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 1851 (XVII), 1987 (XVIII), 2116 (XX), 2239 (XXI), 2361 (XXII), 2478 (XXIII), 2609 (XXIV), 2693 (XXV), 2834 (XXVI) and 2960 (XXVII) and decision of 11 December 1973; and resolutions 3351 (XXIX), 3491 (XXX), 31/140, 32/71, 33/55, 34/50, 35/10 A to C, 36/117 A to D, 37/14 A to E, 38/32, 39/68 A to D, 40/243, 41/177 A to D, 42/207 A to C, 43/222 A to E, 44/196 A to C, 45/238 A and B, 46/190, 47/202 A to D, 48/222 A and B, 49/221 A to D, 50/206 A to F, 51/211 A to F, 52/214 A to E, 53/208 A to E, 54/248 A to F, 54/259, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 A and B, 58/250 A and B, 59/265, 60/236 A and B, 61/236, 62/225, 63/248, 63/284, 64/230, 65/245, 66/233, 67/237 and 68/251).

At its twenty-ninth session, in 1974, the General Assembly established the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)).

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years (resolution 43/222 B) (see also item 116 (g)).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly noted with satisfaction that the Secretariat had taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the General Assembly concerning Orthodox Good Friday, Yom Kippur, Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requested all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings (resolution 70/9, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization rates of conference-servicing resources, and in that regard encouraged the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-first session, and requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including through addressing or eliminating possible duplication, overlap and redundancy, and identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising quality or affecting the provision of services, and to report annually on the progress made in that regard (resolution 70/9, sect. II).

Also at that session, the General Assembly emphasized the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, in

all four main duty stations and in the regional commissions, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the seventy-first session of the Assembly, and welcomed the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre, and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue further efforts in that regard and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-first session. The General Assembly noted with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General in the context of the integrated global management initiative to establish and implement in the four main duty stations common performance indicators and single information technology systems, such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-first session (resolution 70/9, sects. II and III).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Assembly on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve the predictability of document delivery and ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in order to ensure the timely issuance of documentation (resolution 70/9, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap in Africa and in the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to report thereon at its seventy-first session (resolution 70/9, sect. V).

Also at that session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-first session (resolution 70/9, sect. V).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2016: Supplement No. 32 (A/71/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/71/116);

(c) Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2017 (A/AC.172/2016/L.2);

(d) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/71/107);

(e) Agenda and programme of work for 2016 (A/AC.172/2016/1/Rev.1);

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(g) Letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/71/382).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 137)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2015: Supplement No. 32 (A/70/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/70/122)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the pattern of conferences (A/70/432)

Calendars of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015, 2016 and 2017 (A/AC.172/2015/2 and A/AC.172/2016/2 and Corr.1)

Letter dated 8 September 2015 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/70/366)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.8 and 11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/450
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.52
Resolution	70/9

138. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 114 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations are also used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the General Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the Assembly through the Committee and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period from 2016 to 2018, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the

scale of assessments for the previous five scale periods. The Assembly requested the Committee, in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, to consider all relevant data in appeals submitted by Member States that might affect their capacity to pay, and encouraged Member States to submit national accounts data under the 1993 and the 2008 System of National Accounts on a timely basis. The Assembly also requested the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and the rules of procedure of the Assembly, to review and make recommendations on the elements of the methodology of the scale of assessments in order to reflect the capacity of Member States to pay, and to report thereon to the Assembly by the main part of its seventy-third session (resolution 70/245).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-sixth session (6-24 June 2016): Supplement No. 11 (A/71/11);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/71/73).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 138)

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-fifth session (1-26 June 2015): Supplement No. 11 (A/70/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/70/69)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.1, 2 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/416 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.29 and 82
Resolutions	70/2 and 70/245

139. Human resources management

The General Assembly first considered this item at its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/222 A and B and decision 49/491).

The General Assembly then considered this item at its fifty-first to fifty-fifth, fifty-seventh to sixty-third, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 51/226, 52/219, 52/252, 53/11, 53/218, 53/221, 53/225, 54/264, 55/221, 55/258, 57/281 A and B, 57/305, 58/285, 58/296, 59/266, 60/238, 60/260, 60/283, 61/244 to 61/246, 62/248, 63/250, 63/271, 65/247 and 66/234 and decisions 50/454, 50/469, 54/460, 60/551 and 62/545).

At its fifty-sixth and sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly deferred consideration of this item until its subsequent session (decisions 56/458 C and 64/548).

At its sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session on progress made with regard to human resources management reforms, including equitable geographic distribution, staff selection and recruitment, learning and development, the young professionals programme and performance management, and efforts taken to mitigate and recoup any losses arising from acts of misconduct of staff, as well as the composition of the Secretariat (resolutions 67/255, 68/252 and 68/265).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly for consideration at its seventieth session a report regarding developments on the secondment of active-duty military and police personnel and, if necessary, a new proposal (resolution 68/252, sect. VI).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", decided to defer consideration of the following reports of the Secretary-General:

Overview of human resources management reform: towards a global, dynamic and adaptable workforce for the United Nations (A/69/190)

Overview of human resources management reform: mobility (A/69/190/Add.1)

Overview of human resources management reform: performance management (A/69/190/Add.2 and Corr.1)

Overview of human resources management reform: the young professionals programme (A/69/190/Add.3)

Overview of human resources management reform: assessment of the system of desirable ranges (A/69/190/Add.4)

Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/69/292)

Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (A/69/292/Add.1)

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/283)

Amendments to the Staff Rules (A/69/117)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/69/332)

and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on human resources management (A/69/572) (decision 69/553 B).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly, taking note of the time that had elapsed from the sixty-ninth session, requested the Secretary-General to present a new comprehensive report at its seventy-first session.

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to amend staff resolution 5.3 as reflected in the resolution (resolution 70/256).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 137)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.14, 26 and 33
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/858

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 139)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Seconded active-duty military and police personnel (A/70/229)

Mobility (A/70/254)

Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/70/605)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/789)	
Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.25, 31 and 32
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/800
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.90
Resolution	70/256

140. Joint Inspection Unit

At its twenty-first session, in 1966, the General Assembly established the Joint Inspection Unit for an initial period of four years (resolution 2150 (XXI)), and subsequently decided to continue the Unit until 31 December 1973 (resolution 2735 A (XXV)) and then for a further period of four years beyond that date (resolution 2924 B (XXVII)). At its thirty-first session, the Assembly approved the statute of the Unit as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and of the legislative bodies of the specialized agencies that accepted the new statute (resolution 31/192). The membership of the Unit was increased from 8 to not more than 11 Inspectors, with effect from 1 January 1978.

The General Assembly continued to reaffirm the statute of the Unit and its unique and independent system-wide role in the areas of inspection, evaluation and investigation at various sessions from its forty-eighth to seventieth sessions (resolutions 48/221, 50/233, 54/16, 60/258, 61/238, 61/260, 62/226, 62/246, 63/272, 64/262, 65/270, 66/259, 67/256, 68/266, 69/275 and 70/257).

At its fiftieth session, in June 1996, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, and invited the executive heads of organizations participating in the Unit, to take the necessary measures to ensure that the thematic reports of the Unit were listed under the appropriate substantive agenda items of the work programmes of the Assembly, other pertinent organs and bodies of the United Nations and the appropriate legislative organs of the other participating organizations (resolution 50/233).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly endorsed the follow-up system annexed to the Unit's report (A/52/34) and invited the Unit to include in its annual reports approved recommendations that had not been implemented (resolution 54/16).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis (resolution 55/230).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided that the Unit should include in its annual reports information on implementation and the results achieved by organizations in respect of their follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit, as endorsed by their legislative bodies, and the arrangements put in place by participating organizations for reporting thereon (resolution 59/267).

At its sixty-first session the General Assembly requested that reports of the Unit include information on savings, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category (resolution 61/238, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Unit starting from the sixty-second session (resolution 61/260).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly invited the Unit to report in the context of its annual reports on experience in the implementation of the follow-up system by the participating organizations (resolution 62/246).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reiterated its requests that the Unit issue its reports in all the official languages of the United Nations, well in advance of meetings of the legislative organs of participating organizations. The Assembly also reiterated its request to the executive heads of the participating organizations to fully comply with the statutory procedures for consideration of the reports of the Unit, to make full use of the web-based system of the Unit and to provide an in-depth analysis of how the recommendations of the Unit are being implemented (resolution 69/275).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly commended the Unit on its fiftieth anniversary and considered the Unit's report for the year 2015 and programme of work for 2016. The Assembly welcomed the coordination of the Unit with the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services and encouraged them to continue to share experiences, knowledge, best practices and lessons learned, without prejudice to their respective mandates (resolution 70/257).

At the same session, the General Assembly noted with concern the long-vacant posts in the Unit and noted the need to enhance the effectiveness of its system-wide oversight capability. The Assembly stressed the importance of the Unit in providing the Assembly and other legislative organs with practical and action-oriented recommendations to improve and strengthen the governance of the United Nations as a whole. The Assembly invited the Unit to develop indicators to measure system-wide efficiency and effectiveness achieved as a result of the implementation of its recommendations (resolution 70/257).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly reiterated its requests to the Secretary-General to fully assist the Unit with the timely provision of all information requested and to consider options for hosting the website of the Unit in-house and to report on that matter in the context of the forthcoming report on the implementation of the information and communications strategy for the Secretariat. The Assembly also reiterated its request to the Unit to consider optimizing the number of projects in its programme of work through prioritization (resolution 70/257).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2016 and programme of work for 2017: Supplement No. 34 (A/71/34);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

(i) Public information and communications policies and practices in the United Nations system (JIU/REP/2015/4);

(ii) Review of the organizational ombudsman services across the United Nations system (A/71/117);

(iii) Review of management and administration in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (JIU/REP/2016/1);

(iv) Succession planning in the United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2016/2);

(v) Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States: initial findings (JIU/REP/2016/3);

(vi) Fraud prevention, detection and response in United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2016/4);

(vii) Evaluation of the contribution of the United Nations development system to strengthening national capacities for statistical analysis and data collection to support the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other internationally agreed goals (JIU/REP/2016/5);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2016 (resolution 65/270).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 140)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2015 and programme of work for 2016: Supplement No. 34 (A/70/34)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

Review of the management and administration of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/70/68 and Add.1)

Records and archives management in the United Nations (A/70/280 and Add.1)

Capital/refurbishment/construction projects across the United Nations system organizations (A/70/368 and Add.1)

Review of activities and resources devoted to address climate change in the United Nations system organizations (A/70/627 and Add.1)

Contract management and administration in the United Nations system (A/70/676 and Add.1)

Cooperation among the United Nations regional commissions (A/70/677-E/2016/48 and Add.1)

Evaluation of mainstreaming of full and productive employment and decent work by the United Nations system organizations (A/70/678 and Add.1)

Use of non-staff personnel and related contractual modalities in the United Nations system organizations (A/70/685 and Add.1)

Analysis of the evaluation function in the United Nations system (A/70/686 and Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/70/106)

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2015 (A/70/716)

Note by the President of the General Assembly on the appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/70/689)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.24 and 32
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/801
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.50, 84 and 90
Resolution	70/257

141. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII), decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX), the Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission. The United Nations common system comprises 13 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and, together with the United Nations itself, participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly recalled its request, contained in its resolution 69/251, that the Commission continue to monitor progress in achieving gender balance, and requested the Commission to provide information to the Assembly at its seventy-first session on the progress made by organizations of the common system in the implementation of existing gender policies and measures towards achieving the goal of 50/50 gender balance in the common system. The Assembly invited the Commission to present a progress report on the implementation of the new common system compensation package to the Assembly at its seventy-first session and a comprehensive assessment report, including a global staff survey on the conditions of service, no later than at its seventy-fifth session (resolution 70/244).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2016: Supplement No. 30 (A/71/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2016;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 141)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2015: Supplement No. 30 (A/70/30)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2015 (A/C.5/70/3)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.14 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/635
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.82
Resolution	70/244

142. United Nations pension system

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Regulations for which were adopted initially by the General Assembly at its third session, in 1948 (resolution 248 (III)), is administered by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, currently consisting of 33 members, one third of whom are elected by the Assembly and the corresponding legislative bodies of the other member organizations, one third by the executive heads of those organizations and one third by the participants.

The Fund comprises the United Nations and 22 other member organizations. As at 31 December 2015, the total number of active participants was 126,892 and there were 71,474 periodic benefits in award.

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the General Assembly decided to consider this item on a biennial basis, in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for 2014, in particular the actions taken by the Board as set out in chapter II.B of the report (resolution 69/113).

The Pension Board held its sixty-third session at the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in Vienna, from 14 to 22 July 2016. It recommended to the General Assembly the approval of: (a) an amendment to article 41 of the Fund's Regulations, as provided in annex XIII to the report of the Board, to reflect the adoption of the medical standard of "fit for employment" for participation in the Fund; (b) a technical amendment to clarify the language of article 24 of the Fund's Regulations, as set out in annex XIII to the report of the Board; and (c) an amendment to paragraph 26 of the Fund's pension adjustment system to reflect that, in cases of reinstatement, a new local currency track benefit would be established as of the date of reinstatement using the 36-month average of exchange rates ending as of that date, as set out in annex XV to the report of the Board. The Board also decided to recommend the approval of total additional resources relating to the biennium 2016-2017 in the amount of $3,228,700. The revised budget for the biennium 2016-2017 would then amount to $182,307,000.

The increase is related primarily to non-post resources for 20 general temporary assistance positions in order to create a task force to address the recent surge in separations, including support for communications and an end-to-end review of the process.

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its sixty-third session: Supplement No. 9 (A/71/9);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase diversification of the Fund;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 140)

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its sixty-first session: Supplement No. 9 (A/69/9)

Report of the Secretary-General on investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase diversification of the Fund (A/C.5/69/2)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/528)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.8 and 18
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/637
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV/68
Resolution	69/113

143. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the General Assembly shall examine the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned. General Assembly resolution 14 (I) provides that one of the functions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to examine on behalf of the Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies. This provision is repeated in rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the next statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session and thereafter every second year, and to add to the material covered therein information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-Member States in each of the two prior calendar years (decision 47/449).

The General Assembly considered this item biennially from its forty-ninth to sixty-fifth sessions (decisions 49/465, 51/453, 53/459, 55/472, 57/557, 57/558, 59/548, 61/548, 63/547 and 65/541).

At its resumed sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to coordinate the annual compilation of analysis relating to the financial situation of organizations participating in the common system, including a focus on the budgetary implications of adjustments to all elements of staff costs, both for the most recently completed calendar year and, on the basis of projections, for the subsequent calendar year, and to submit the related report to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (decision 67/553 B).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system and decided to revert to the issue of the composition of the report (decision 69/551).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (decision 69/551);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 141)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system	A/69/305
Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.3 and 27/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/694
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.77
Decision	69/551

144. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established in 1994 by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its fiftieth and fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 50/239, 54/244, 55/259, 56/246 and 57/287 A to C).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the Secretary-General to ensure that annual and semi-annual reports submitted by OIOS

to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State; and further decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, 60/257 and 60/259 and decision 60/551 A).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services", modified the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 59/272 (resolution 60/259).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixty-first to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 61/275, 61/279, 62/87, 62/225, 62/232, 62/236, 62/247, 63/248, 63/265, 64/232, 65/250, 66/236, 68/21 and 69/252).

At its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272", the Assembly endorsed the observations, comments and recommendations on the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of OIOS contained in the annex to the annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288) (resolution 64/263).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with publishing audit reports on the website of the Office, on an experimental basis, and decided that a final decision on the continuation of the experiment should be made in the context of the review of the mandate of the Office to be conducted during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly (resolution 67/258).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the independence and separate and distinct roles of the internal and external oversight mechanisms and encouraged United Nations internal and external oversight bodies to further enhance the level of their cooperation with one another. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those relating to cost avoidance, recovery of overpayments, efficiency gains and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner, and to provide detailed justifications in cases in which recommendations of the Office were not accepted. It emphasized the need for the Office to continue to refine its risk-based workplan in order to ensure that it fully captures high-risk areas such as those relating to procurement activities at the mission level as well as those related to fraud, including by contractors and implementing partners.

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly stressed the need for the Office to increase emphasis on investigations involving cases of fraud, and recognized its role in supporting the Organization to assess, analyse and act upon all fraud risks. The Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to update the administrative instructions related to the work of the Office, in particular ST/AI/371 and ST/AI/371/Amend.1, so as to ensure that they reflected the mandate of the Office as well as of other investigation functions. In addition, the Assembly noted the lengthy delays in the average time to complete investigations and emphasized the need for the Office to take appropriate steps to address those delays as a matter

of priority and to report thereon in the context of future annual reports. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to fill the remaining vacant posts, particularly in the Investigations Division and in the field, in accordance with the relevant provisions governing recruitment in the United Nations. The Assembly noted the ongoing professional initiatives aimed at strengthening the functioning of the Office, encouraged continued efforts in that regard, including an assessment of working relationships across the divisions, and looked forward to updates in the context of future annual reports (resolution 70/111).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(a) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/337 (Part I) and Add.1);

(b) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 (A/71/337 (Part II) (to be issued in the second part of the resumed seventy-first session).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 142)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/318 (Part I) and Add.1)

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2015 (A/70/318 (Part II))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015 (A/70/284)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.4 and 16
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/563
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.75
Resolution	70/111

145. Administration of justice at the United Nations

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth and sixty-first to seventieth sessions (resolutions 55/258, 57/307, 59/283, 62/228, 63/253, 64/119, 64/233, 65/251, 66/237, 67/241, 68/254, 69/203 and 70/112, and decisions 56/458 C, 58/576, 61/503 A, 63/531, 64/527, 64/553 and 65/213).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly established: (a) a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (b) the Office of Administration of Justice, comprising the Office of the Executive Director, the Office of Staff Legal Assistance and the Registries for the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (c) a single integrated and decentralized Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes with branches in several duty stations and a new mediation

division; (d) the Internal Justice Council; and (e) the Management Evaluation Unit in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (resolution 62/228).

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly adopted the statutes of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and decided that those Tribunals would be operational as of 1 July 2009 and that all persons who had access to the Office of the Ombudsman under the previous system would also have access to the new informal system (resolution 63/253).

Consideration of the item in the Fifth Committee

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly recalled its decision that the interim independent assessment, established to examine the system of administration of justice in all its aspects, should include consideration of the relationship between the formal and informal systems and an analysis of whether the aims and objectives of the system set out in resolution 61/261 were being achieved in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The Assembly welcomed the establishment of the panel of experts to conduct the assessment, trusted that the recommendations of the panel and the related comments of the Secretary-General would be comprehensive and would cover all major aspects of the system of administration of justice; recalled that the objective of the assessment was the improvement of the current system; and reaffirmed its request to the Secretary-General to transmit the recommendations of the panel of experts, together with its final report and his comments thereon, for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-first session. The Assembly decided to extend the three ad litem judge positions in the United Nations Dispute Tribunal for one year, from 1 January to 31 December 2016. It stressed that any decision regarding the possible conversion of ad litem positions to full-time positions and the eligibility criteria for the future permanent positions, including the eligibility of the current ad litem judges, should be taken after consideration of the recommendations of the panel of independent experts on that matter, as well as the related comments of the Secretary-General, during the Assembly's seventy-first session (resolution 70/112, sect. I).

At the same session, with regard to the informal system, the General Assembly welcomed the recommendations to address systemic and cross-cutting issues contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/70/151) and requested the Secretary-General to report on progress made in the implementation of those recommendations in his next report. It commended efforts to resolve cases prior to litigation, including through enhanced conflict competence and cooperation between the formal and informal parts of the system of administration of justice, encouraged the Office to continue its outreach activities at all duty stations to promote informal dispute resolution and stressed the importance of improving performance management and communication between staff members to help to address the root causes of disputes. The Assembly recognized that access to the Office was a challenge for staff in the field, including for those in special political missions, encouraged the development of innovative measures to address those challenges and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-first session. It also encouraged the Office to continue to be involved in the progressive development and refinement of human resources policies and practices. The Assembly requested that information on the number and nature of cases from non-staff personnel continue to be clearly set out in future reports on the

activities of the Office. It reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that the revised terms of reference and guidelines for the Office were promulgated, as a matter of priority, by the end of February 2016 at the latest (resolution 70/112, sect. II).

Also at the same session, with regard to the formal system, the General Assembly recognized the ongoing positive contribution of the Office of Staff Legal Assistance to the system of administration of justice, and its importance as a filter in the system, and encouraged the Office to continue to advise staff on the merits of their cases, especially when giving summary or preventive legal advice. It decided to extend the experimental period for the voluntary supplementing funding mechanism with respect to additional resources for the Office (by way of a payroll deduction not exceeding 0.05 per cent of a staff member's monthly net base salary, in accordance with paragraph 33 of resolution 68/254) from 1 January to 31 December 2016; stressed the need to continue to explore means to raise awareness among staff of the importance of financial contributions to the Office; requested the Secretary-General to strengthen incentives for staff not to opt out of the voluntary supplemental funding mechanism, particularly in locations where the participation level was low, to continue to collect and examine data relating to staff contributions to the Office and to report thereon to the Assembly in his next report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to track the data on the number of cases received by the Management Evaluation Unit and the Dispute Tribunal in order to identify any emerging trends and to include his observations on those statistics in future reports, to include information on disputes involving non-staff personnel in the context of both management evaluation and informal mediation in his future reports and to provide information on existing measures to institutionalize good management practices that aimed to avoid or mitigate disputes involving the various categories of non-staff personnel. The Assembly noted with concern the increase in the number of pending cases before the Dispute Tribunal and the high cost to the Organization due to financial compensation paid to staff, and in that regard encouraged further efforts to handle cases in an effective and efficient manner, including through enhanced cooperation between the formal and informal parts of the system of administration of justice and proactive case management by the judges of the Tribunal. It requested the Secretary-General to ensure the accountability of managers whose decisions have been established to be grossly negligent, according to the applicable Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, and which have led to litigation and subsequent financial loss, and to provide further information with regard to the effectiveness of the Management Evaluation Unit as a first step in the formal system of administration of justice and its review of administrative decisions taken by managers that could potentially have legal and financial implications for the Organization, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-first session. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to report on, at the main part of the seventy-first session, the implementation of the amendment to article 11, paragraph 3, of the statute of the Dispute Tribunal and to article 7, paragraph 5, of the statute of the Appeals Tribunal, including with respect to the administrative implications, any implications for the timely disposal of the cases, the ultimate disposition of appeals of orders, if any, and any costs saved by reason of stays pending such appeals. The Assembly approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to harmonize the privileges and immunities of the judges of the Dispute and Appeals Tribunals and decided to amend article 4 of the statute of the Dispute Tribunal and article 3 of the statute of the Appeals Tribunal; approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to prescribe

that the filing of an appeal should suspend the execution of the judgment or order contested, and decided to amend article 8 of the rules of procedure of the Appeals Tribunal accordingly; and approved the proposal of the Secretary-General with respect to the mechanism for addressing complaints regarding alleged misconduct or incapacity of the judges of the Tribunals, and decided to adopt the mechanism with the amendment proposed by the Sixth Committee and annexed to resolution 70/112. It requested the Secretary-General to publish the statutes of the Dispute and Appeals Tribunal, as amended since their initial adoption, as soon as possible but no later than at its seventy-first session. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to submit, no later than at the main part of its seventy-first session, a single code of conduct for all legal representatives (resolution 70/112, sect. III).

Also at its seventieth session, the General Assembly stressed that the Internal Justice Council could help to ensure independence, professionalism and accountability in the system of administration of justice and requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Council with including the views of both the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal in its reports. In addition, the Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters (resolution 70/112, sect. IV).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At the seventieth session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (see A/C.5/70/9, annex), the Sixth Committee considered the legal aspects of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/187 and A/70/188, respectively), the report of the Secretary-General on the amendment to the rules of procedure of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (A/70/189) and the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/70/151), and it drew the attention of the Fifth Committee to a number of specific issues relating to the legal aspects of those reports.

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel on the system of administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/62/Rev.1);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/71/157);

  (ii) Findings and recommendations of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel on the system of administration of justice at the United Nations, and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/163);

  (iii) Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164);

(c) Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/158);

(d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 143)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/70/151)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/187)

Amendment to the rules of procedure of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (A/70/189)

Reports of the Internal Justice Council:

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/188)

Appointment of judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (A/70/190)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administration of justice at the United Nations and activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/70/420)

Letter dated 3 November 2015 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/70/9)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.7 and 19
	A/C.6/69/SR.16
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/593
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.75
Resolution	70/112

146. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/251.

The General Assembly considered the item at is fifty-first to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 51/215, 52/218, 53/213, 54/240 A and B, 55/226, 56/248 A and B, 57/289, 58/252, 58/253, 59/273, 60/240, 60/241, 61/241, 61/262, 61/274, 62/229, 63/254, 63/256, 63/259, 64/239, 64/261, 65/142, 65/258, 66/238, 67/242, 68/255 and 69/254 and decision 62/547).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly noted that the liquidation of the Tribunal was estimated to be completed in five months, beginning 1 January 2016, and encouraged the Secretary-General to ensure that the liquidation activities were completed in a timely manner (resolution 70/241).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 55/226);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 144)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, for the biennium 2016-2017: Liquidation (A/70/448)

Second performance report on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/70/553)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/70/606)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7/Add.35 and A/70/600)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.20, 21 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/632
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.82
Resolution	70/241

147. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This item was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1993, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/47/955). At that session, the Assembly adopted resolution 47/235.

The General Assembly considered the item at its forty-eighth to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 48/251, 49/242 A and B, 50/212 A to C, 51/214 A and B, 52/217, 53/212, 54/239 A and B, 55/225 A and B, 55/249, 55/250, 56/247 A and B, 56/278, 57/288, 58/254, 58/255, 59/274, 60/242, 60/243, 61/242, 61/262, 61/274, 62/230, 63/255, 63/256, 63/259, 64/240, 64/261, 65/253, 65/258, 66/239, 67/243, 68/256, and 69/255 and decisions 48/461, 49/471 A and B, 55/477, 60/560 and 62/547).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly emphasized the importance of the continued efforts of the Secretary-General to implement the completion strategy for the Tribunal in an efficient and timely manner (resolution 70/242, sect. II).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) First performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 55/225 A);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 145)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/397)

Second performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/70/554)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/70/606)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7/Add.35 and A/70/600)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.20, 21 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/633
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.82
Resolution	70/242

148. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 2011, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/66/143).

At its sixty-sixth to sixty-ninth sessions, the General Assembly considered the item (resolutions 66/240 A and B, 67/244A and B, 68/257, 68/267, 69/256 and 69/276).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly stressed the importance of using the videoconferencing facilities in the work of the Mechanism and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Mechanism strictly abided by the provisions of its resolutions on the standard of accommodation for air travel. The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to establish a sub-account within the Mechanism to manage, on a pay-as-you-go basis, the accrued liabilities for the after-service health insurance benefits to former staff and the accrued liabilities for the pensions of retired judges, and their surviving spouses, of the International Criminal Tribunal

for Rwanda and the Mechanism. The Assembly also authorized the Secretary-General, after the closure of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, to extend the sub-account to manage, on a pay-as-you-go basis, the accrued liabilities for the after-service health insurance benefits to former staff and the accrued liabilities for the pensions of retired judges, and their surviving spouses, of the Tribunal. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in the context of future budget submissions for the Mechanism, to include a provision to fund the liabilities due within the related biennium for the pensions of retired judges, and their surviving spouses, and for after-service health insurance benefits to former staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Mechanism and, as appropriate, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and also requested the Secretary-General, in the context of the next budget submission for the Mechanism, to include, for the consideration of the Assembly, alternative options for financing, through the aforementioned sub-account, the liabilities for the pensions of retired judges, and their surviving spouses, as well as for the after-service health insurance benefits to former staff, including through possible transfer of unspent balances following the liquidation of the Tribunals (resolution 70/243).

At the first part of its resumed seventieth session, the General Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch, and noted the continued efforts made by the Mechanism related to the implementation of the project, including cost-saving measures and cooperation with other judicial institutions. The Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to include local knowledge and capacity in the implementation of the project, requested the Secretary-General to continue to take all measures necessary to mitigate potential risks and to ensure that the construction project was monitored closely and was completed within the approved resources and the revised timeline and requested the Secretary-General to pursue the recovery of the direct and indirect costs arising from errors and delays, where economically feasible to do so, and to report thereon in the context of the next progress report. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, no later than at the first part of its resumed seventy-first session, a progress report on the implementation of the project, outlining, inter alia, the project expenditures and total costs (resolution 70/258).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) First performance report on the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 66/240 A);

  (ii) Progress on the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (resolution 66/240 B);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 146)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/378)

Second performance report on the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/70/558)

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/70/606)

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/70/698)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7/Add.35, A/70/600 and A/70/772)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.20, 21, 23, 27 and 31
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/70/634 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.82 and 90
Resolutions	70/243 and 70/258

149. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Cross-cutting issues

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly recalled its resolution 70/6 of 3 November 2015, took note of the report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations and the report of the Secretary-General entitled "The future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations", and requested the Secretary-General to include relevant information in the context of the next overview report (resolution 70/286).

At the same session, with regard to budget presentation and financial management, the General Assembly welcomed the new format for the presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, encouraged further positive developments in that regard and reiterated its request that budget data be provided in a tabular, editable format in order to enhance the transparency of the budget document. The Assembly stressed the importance of further steps by the Secretary-General towards improving budget presentations and making more accurate forecasts, requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the results-based budget framework adequately permitted consideration of each mission's progress towards achieving mandated tasks and its effective use of resources, with full regard to accountability and the changing mandate of the mission, and also requested the Secretary-General to report on improvements that had been made in the budget preparation and presentation as a

result of the implementation of Umoja and the International Public Sector Accounting Standards in the next overview report (resolution 70/286, sect. I).

At the same session, with regard to personnel issues, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to improve the ratio of substantive to support staff, with particular attention to the feasibility of nationalizing functions, especially Field Service-level functions, to ensure that the civilian staffing structure was appropriate for the effective implementation of the current mission mandate and that it reflected staffing best practices across other missions. The Assembly stressed the importance of leadership development at all staff levels, regular performance management for senior leadership and strengthened accountability, and requested the Secretary-General to continue efforts in that regard and to report on those activities in the context of the overview report. The Assembly urged the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the recruitment lead time for staff in field missions, taking into account the relevant provisions governing recruitment of United Nations staff, to enhance the transparency of the staffing process at all stages and to report on the steps taken and results achieved in the context of the next overview report. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to ensure proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping, and to report thereon in the context of his next overview report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that senior gender advisers in all United Nations peacekeeping operations report directly to mission leadership and to intensify efforts to recruit and retain women in peacekeeping operations, and in particular to appoint women to senior United Nations leadership positions, with full respect for the principle of equitable geographical distribution, in conformity with Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, considering, in particular, women from troop- and police-contributing countries. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on measures taken to expand the participation of women in peacekeeping operations and make further recommendations to increase the number of uniformed and civilian women in peacekeeping operations, taking into account facilities and services to facilitate their deployment, in the context of the next overview report. The Assembly recalled paragraph 14 of section II of its resolution 63/250 of 24 December 2008 and paragraph 107 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742), and in that regard requested the Secretary-General, in the context of the next report on human resources management, to provide detailed analysis of the financial implications and justification for the proposed expansion of the maximum duration of temporary duty assignments to meet requirements directly linked to a mission start-up or expansion owing to a crisis situation, and also requested the Secretary-General, in the context of the next overview report, to provide the same detailed analysis, with financial implications and justification, of the extension of the duration of the engagement of retired staff. The Assembly expressed deep concern about delays in the settlement of claims in respect of death and disability, and requested the Secretary-General to take urgent measures to eliminate the existing backlog of death and disability claims pending for more than three months and to report on the progress made to the Assembly at its seventy-first session (resolution 70/286, sect. II).

Also at the same session, regarding operational requirements, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to reduce the overall

environmental footprint of each peacekeeping mission and to strengthen capacity and standards with regard to the 10-1-2 casualty response and to continue to develop innovative solutions in that regard. The Assembly recognized the use of new, innovative techniques for the detection of mines, explosives and weapons in some parts of the world and requested the Secretary-General to report on the possible application of such techniques for demining activities in peacekeeping operations in the context of the next overview report. The Assembly also recognized the contribution of unmanned aerial systems to mandate delivery, stressed the need to address challenges facing the deployment and utilization of such systems in individual peacekeeping missions and requested the Secretary-General to ensure the security of information and communications in missions, including those gathered from the use of unmanned aerial systems, as a matter of priority. The Assembly reaffirmed its request to the Secretary-General to ensure consistency, transparency and cost-efficiency in the budgeting for unmanned aerial systems in individual peacekeeping operation budget proposals and to include comprehensive information, including on lessons learned from the utilization of unmanned aerial systems in United Nations peacekeeping operations, in his next overview report. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the efforts undertaken to ensure that the procurement of unmanned aerial systems from commercial providers complied with the United Nations Procurement Manual, and recalled its requests to the Secretary-General that he ensure that reimbursement of such systems provided by troop-contributing countries was consistent with the framework set out in the Contingent-Owned Equipment Manual and to submit to the next Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment an issue paper to clarify the current reimbursement arrangements for unmanned aerial systems provided by troop-contributing countries. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to expedite the completion of the assessment of the roles and responsibilities of the Air Transportation Section, the Strategic Air Operations Centre and the Transportation and Movements Integrated Control Centre and to make comprehensive proposals thereon in the context of the next overview report. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to review and optimize the composition of mission vehicle fleets and ensure that the vehicles were fit for purpose and to submit a cost-benefit analysis outlining, inter alia, the type, quality, efficiency, maintenance cost and environmental impact of vehicle adjustments. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure that accommodation provided by the United Nations for uniformed and civilian personnel serving in peacekeeping operations met the relevant United Nations standards and further requested that the Secretary-General present, in individual mission budget proposals, a clear vision of the annual construction requirements. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to strengthen oversight and internal controls in the areas of procurement and asset management and reiterated its request that the Secretary-General continue to explore additional innovative ways to promote procurement from developing countries and countries with economies in transition. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to make full use of the Regional Procurement Office in Entebbe, Uganda, for procurement in the field and to continue to consider measures to be implemented to strengthen the security of air crews working under contracts with the United Nations. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include, in the next overview report, comprehensive information relating to the advancement of technology projects across peacekeeping operations, including a cost-benefit analysis and to provide qualitative and quantitative information on the efficiency

gains resulting from reform initiatives, including Umoja and the International Public Sector Accounting Standards. The Assembly requested that the Secretary-General continue to implement network intrusion detection and incident management software covering all missions and to continue to undertake information security awareness efforts in all missions and departments and to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation to date of the O3b pilot project, along with a thorough cost-benefit analysis and business case for future proposals, in the next overview report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that any initiatives related to field support and service delivery improvements take into account lessons learned and best practices from other Secretariat initiatives so as to maximize benefits and avoid possible duplication and overlap, to ensure that Member States were provided with comprehensive and factual information to ensure that the benefits of the implementation of initiatives in the post-global field support strategy period were fully realized and to develop a cost-benefit analysis methodology, including benefits realization plans, that could be empirically verified to provide assurance regarding the benefits that have accrued or were expected to accrue as a result of the implementation of the global field support strategy and to provide follow-up information on the matter in the next overview report. The Assembly took note of the progress in the implementation of the supply chain management project and decided that any changes in the organizational structures, roles and functions of the Department of Field Support, the Global Service Centre, the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, and field missions attributed to that project should be submitted to the Assembly for its consideration and approval. The Assembly reiterated its request that the Secretary-General develop scalability models for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and to report thereon in the context of the next overview. Recognizing that the inclusion of programmatic funds in mission budgets on a case-by-case basis was intended to support the effective implementation of mandated tasks, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to clearly and consistently present the cost of such activities when they were included in future mission budgets and to provide information on programmatic funding, including the scope, criteria, governance and accounting procedures, in the context of his next overview report (resolution 70/286, sect. III).

Also at its resumed seventieth session, with regard to special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in the next report, to provide information on the results achieved and challenges encountered to fully implement the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse. The Assembly welcomed the appointment of the Special Coordinator on Improving the United Nations Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and requested the Secretary-General to regularly update Member States on progress with respect to her mandate. Reiterating the importance of further improving the collaboration between the Secretary-General and the troop- and police-contributing countries with regard to allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to immediately inform the Member States concerned about allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse, of which United Nations entities might become aware, in missions operating under a Security Council mandate, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Member States concerned received all available information to allow for appropriate follow-up by their national authorities. The Assembly stressed the importance of training all personnel

in the prevention of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse as part of the predeployment training as well as in mission training and awareness-raising programmes, and requested the Secretary-General to expedite the deployment of the e-learning programme. The Assembly recalled paragraph 48 of its resolution 69/307 and requested that the report of an independent review on sexual exploitation and abuse by international peacekeeping forces in the Central African Republic be made available to the Assembly no later than at the main part of its seventy-first session. The Assembly noted with concern the findings in the independent review, including on the flaws of the United Nations system response, and requested the Secretary-General to report on lessons learned and measures to improve the system-wide response to allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse and to uphold the highest standards of transparency, efficiency and accountability (resolution 70/286, sect. IV).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly approved the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, amounting to $82,857,800 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017; decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period; and also decided to consider at its seventy-first session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base (resolution 70/288).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", the General Assembly decided to defer until the second part of its resumed seventy-first session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011 (A/66/665), 30 June 2012 (A/67/739), 30 June 2013 (A/68/666), 30 June 2014 (A/69/659) and 30 June 2015 (A/70/552) and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/713 and Corr.1, A/67/837, A/68/837, A/69/827 and A/70/829, respectively) (decision 70/553 C).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the General Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258); it became operational on 1 May 1990.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly reaffirmed its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in that regard; also reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee was the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters; reaffirmed that the support account funds should be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in that limitation required the prior approval of the Assembly; reaffirmed the need for adequate funding for backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in

support account budget submissions; and reaffirmed the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, urging the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account. The Assembly emphasized that support functions should be scalable to the number, size and scope of peacekeeping operations and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to present, at the second part of its resumed seventy-second session, a comprehensive review of the support account to ensure that the support account broadly corresponded to the evolving mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions and to the implementation of organizational transformation initiatives. The Assembly noted with concern the continued upward shift in the grade structure of the United Nations Secretariat. The Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to strengthen collaboration between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Field Support and the Department of Public Information to promote the peacekeeping activities of the Organization. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to undertake a comprehensive review of the United Nations Office to the African Union and to submit his proposals for consideration by the Assembly no later than during the main part of its seventy-first session. The Assembly reaffirmed that the use of external consultants should be kept to an absolute minimum and their services used only when necessary and stressed the need for using the in-house capacity of the Organization to perform core activities or to fulfil functions that were recurrent over the long term. The Assembly approved the support account requirements in the amount of $327,380,300 for the financial period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of the amount of $16,830,400 for the enterprise resource planning project and $821,500 for information and systems security, including 1,341 continuing posts and 28 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the resolution, 97 continuing and 7 new general temporary assistance positions and 41 person-months, as set out in annex II to the resolution, as well as related post and non-post requirements, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution 70/287).

Financing of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly adopted a financing resolution for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, and approved the cost estimates for the maintenance of the Centre, amounting to $39,203,600 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017. The Assembly decided that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 should be financed by prorating the amount of $38,462,200 among the budgets of the active client peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017; and by charging the amount of $741,400 against the appropriation under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, as approved by the Assembly in its resolutions 70/249 A-C of 23 December 2015 (resolution 70/289).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and budget for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 59/296);

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 70/288);

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/288);

(iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2016;

(v) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 70/287);

(vi) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/287);

(vii) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolutions 66/264, 69/307 and 70/286);

(viii) Budget for the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/288);

(ix) Review of the United Nations Office to the African Union (resolution 70/287);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 49/233 A);

(ii) Six-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 49/233 A);

(iii) Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 50/221 B);

(iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/751)

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/754)

Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/609)

Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/612 and Add.1)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/70/729)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/749)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/779)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/C.5/70/22)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda (A/C.5/70/23)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/C.5/70/24)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/759)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its activities on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2015 (A/70/318 (Part II))

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations (A/70/742)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/70/742/Add.9)

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/742/Add.17)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, financing for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 of the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/70/837)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.33, 36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/943
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolutions	70/286 to 70/289

150. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The Security Council, by its resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011, established the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), for a period of six

months, taking into account the Agreement between the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement on Temporary Arrangements for the Administration and Security of the Abyei Area. The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2287 (2016) of 12 May 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 November 2016.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNISFA the amount of $284,829,800 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $268,624,600 for the maintenance of the Force, $11,665,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $2,832,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $1,706,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $106,811,175 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,358,586; apportioned among Member States the amount of $178,018,625 for the period from 16 November 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $23,735,817, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,264,314; and also decided that the decrease of $27,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $27,939,400 (resolution 70/269).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/269);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 149)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/574)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/701)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.16)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/926
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/269

151. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

By its resolution 2149 (2014) of 10 April 2014, the Security Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) for an initial period until 30 April 2015. The mandate of MINUSCA was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2301 (2016) of 26 July 2016, whereby it was extended until 15 November 2017.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSCA the amount of $976,272,200 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $920,727,900 for the maintenance of the Mission, $39,985,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $9,709,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $5,849,400 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $81,356,017 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,341,909; apportioned among Member States the amount of $894,916,183 for the period from 1 August 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $81,356,017, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $14,760,991; and also decided that the decrease of $234,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 and the decrease of $305,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $18,588,800 (resolution 70/271).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/271);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 151)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/604)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/712)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.12)	
Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.33 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/928
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/271

152. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004), established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire and the Economic Community of West African States forces to UNOCI on that date. The Council has since extended the mandate of UNOCI in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2284 (2016), by which the Council extended the mandate for a final period until 30 June 2017.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in a total amount not exceeding $153,046,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2016; apportioned among Member States the amount of $153,046,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,727,300 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2016; appropriated to the Special Account for the Operation the amount of $8,260,400 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, comprising $6,646,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,613,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $8,260,400 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $686,300 (the Secretariat has since updated the figure to $686,000); and also decided that the decrease of $65,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $45,697,500 (resolution 70/272).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

  (ii) Revised budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 70/272);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/586)

Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/753)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.13)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/929
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/272

153. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964), the Security Council recommended the creation of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and that the Force be stationed for three months, with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by resolution 2300 (2016) of 26 July 2016, for a further period ending on 31 January 2017.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of UNFICYP. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 831 (1993), the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/236, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNFICYP the amount of $57,810,300 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $54,849,900 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,382,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $578,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to $18,440,733, would be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of $6.5 million from the Government of Greece; apportioned among Member States the amount of $2,739,131 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $207,341; apportioned among Member States the amount of $30,130,436 for the period from 1 August 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $2,739,131, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax

Equalization Fund of $2,280,759; also decided that the decrease of $140,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $3,096,272; further decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2015, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $1,849,433 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2015, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $602,595 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be returned to the Government of Greece; and also decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 70/273).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/273);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 153)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/580)

Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/717)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.35 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/930
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/273

154. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1925 (2010), decided that, effective 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) and that MONUSCO would be deployed until 30 June 2011. The mandate of MONUSCO was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2277 (2016) of

30 March 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 March 2017.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly reduced the commitment authority in the amount of $27,646,200, approved for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, to the amount of $19,710,400, as a result of which the total resources approved for the maintenance and operation of the Mission for the period would amount to $1,416,746,400, equal to the expenditures incurred by the Mission during the same period. The Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for the Mission the additional amount of $19,710,400 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, representing the difference between the amount of $1,397,036,000 already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 68/287 for the maintenance of the Mission and the actual expenditure of $1,416,746,400, and financed the additional appropriation from a portion of the other income in the amount of $28,217,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015. The Assembly appropriated to the Special Account the amount of $1,310,269,800 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $1,235,723,100 for the maintenance of the Mission, $53,665,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $13,031,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $7,850,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $982,702,350 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017; also apportioned among Member States the amount of $327,567,450 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $109,189,150, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $25,694,325 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017, and $8,564,775 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2017 subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and also decided that the increase of $7,991,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be added to the credits from the remaining part of other income in the amount of $8,506,700 (resolution 70/274).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 70/274);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 154)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/613)

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/766)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.5)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/931
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/274

156. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2243 (2015) of 14 October 2015, whereby it was extended until 15 October 2016.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSTAH the amount of $364,597,500 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $345,926,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, $15,022,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,647,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $106,340,940 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,904,190; apportioned among Member States the amount of $258,256,560 for the period from 16 October 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $30,383,125, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,053,010; and also decided that the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income of $858,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $46,321,700 (resolution 70/276).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/276);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 157)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/602)

Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/740)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.33 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/933
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/276

157. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Council decided otherwise.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIK the amount of $38,456,300 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $36,486,900 for the maintenance of the Mission, $1,584,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $384,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $38,456,300; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,745,900; and also decided that the decrease of $243,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be set off against the credits in the amount of $4,044,700 (resolution 70/277).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/277);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 158)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/566)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/707)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.10)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/934
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/277

158. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003), established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 2239 (2015) of 17 September 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 2016.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIL the amount of $197,240,200 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $187,139,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, $8,127,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,973,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $49,310,050 for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,850,425; apportioned among Member States the amount of $147,930,150 for the period from 1 October 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $16,436,683, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of $5,551,274; and also decided that the increase of $255,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $25,350,900 (resolution 70/278).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/278);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 159)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/595)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/719)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.33 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/935
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/278

159. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The Security Council, by its resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013, established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), which subsumed the United Nations Office in Mali and assumed responsibility, from 25 April 2013, for the discharge of the Office's mandated tasks; and transferred the authority from the African-led International Support Mission in Mali to MINUSMA on 1 July 2013, at which point MINUSMA commenced the implementation of its mandate for an initial period of 12 months. The mandate was further elaborated and extended by subsequent Council resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2295 (2016) of 29 June 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2017.

At its seventieth session, in December 2015, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the cash position of MINUSMA as at 9 October 2015 (resolution 70/113 A).

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly reduced the commitment authority in the amount of $80,336,300 approved for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 to the amount of $74,773,300, as a result of which the total resources approved for the maintenance and operation of the Mission for the period would amount to $905,475,000, equal to the expenditures incurred by the Mission during the same period; appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSMA an additional amount of $74,773,300; apportioned among Member States the amount of $49,503,500, representing the difference between the amount of $830,701,700 already appropriated under the terms of resolution 68/259 B for the maintenance of the Mission and the actual expenditure of $905,475,000 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, less the amount of $25,269,800, representing other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015; decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $197,000; appropriated to the Special Account the amount of $989,720,400 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of

$933,411,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $40,536,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $9,843,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $5,930,000 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $989,720,400 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $82,476,700, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $16,949,900 (resolution 70/113 B).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Revised budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget performance for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/113 B);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 160)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Cash position of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali as at 9 October 2015 (A/70/443)

Budget performance for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/592)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/735/Rev.1)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/575 and A/70/742/Add.2)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.18, 19, 37 and 39
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/70/594 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.75 and 105
Resolutions	70/113 A and B

160. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974), established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF was extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2294 (2016) of 29 June 2016, by which the Council decided to renew the mandate of the Force until 31 December 2016.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of $50,289,400 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $47,714,100 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,072,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $503,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $25,144,700 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2016, at a monthly rate of $4,190,783, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $804,750; apportioned among Member States the amount of $25,144,700 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $4,190,783, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $804,750; and also decided that the increase of $12,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $1,981,700 (resolution 70/279).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 161 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/572)

Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/695)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.33 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/936
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/279

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978), established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2236 (2015) of 21 August 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2016.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of $1,117,005 resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996; appropriated to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of $515,067,900 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $488,691,600 for the maintenance of the Force, $21,222,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $5,153,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $85,844,650 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,406,640; apportioned among Member States the amount of $429,223,250 for the period from 1 September 2016 to 30 June 2017, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,033,260; and also decided that the increase of $948,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $23,826,900 (resolution 70/280).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 161 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/571)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/699)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.8)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.33, 38 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/937
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/280

161. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1996 (2011) of 8 July 2011, established, for an initial period of one year, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). The mandate of UNMISS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2304 (2016) of 12 August 2016, whereby it was extended until 15 December 2016.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMISS the amount of $1,147,048,800 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $1,081,788,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $46,980,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $11,407,800 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $6,872,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $95,587,400 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,016,917; apportioned among Member States the amount of $1,051,461,400 for the period from 1 August 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $95,587,400, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $22,186,083; and also decided that the decrease of $219,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $84,763,300 (resolution 70/281).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/281);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 162)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/599)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/791)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.15)	
Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.37 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/938
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/281

162. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991), established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2285 (2016) of 29 April 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2017.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of $55,386,800 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $52,550,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $2,282,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $554,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $46,155,666 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 April 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,143,083; apportioned among Member States the amount of $9,231,134 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $4,615,566, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $428,617; and also decided that the decrease of $5,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $3,604,100 (resolution 70/283).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/283);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 164)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/570)

Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/696)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/940
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/283

163. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council, by its resolution 1769 (2007), decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). The Council has since extended the mandate of UNAMID in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2296 (2016) of 29 June 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2017.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNAMID the amount of $1,102,287,000 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $1,039,573,200 for the maintenance of the Operation, $45,146,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $10,962,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $6,604,400 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $1,102,287,000 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $29,621,700; and also decided that the increase of $1,475,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $93,928,800 (resolution 70/284).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/284);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 165)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/583)

Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/730)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.35 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/941
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/284

164. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The Security Council, by its resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009, expressed its intent to establish a United Nations Peacekeeping Operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and requested the Secretary-General to provide a United Nations logistical support package to AMISOM, including equipment and services. The Council, by its resolution 2297 (2016) of 7 July 2016, authorized the States members of the African Union to maintain the deployment of AMISOM until 31 May 2017.

At its resumed seventieth session, in June 2016, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia the amount of $608,950,700 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $574,304,900 for the maintenance of the Support Office, $24,941,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $6,056,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $3,648,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $13,095,714 for the period from 1 to 8 July 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $166,357; apportioned among Member States the amount of $595,854,986 for the period from 9 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, at a monthly rate of $50,745,892, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,569,243; and also decided that the increase of $96,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2015 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $21,736,100 (resolution 70/285).

Documents for the seventy-first session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 70/285);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 166)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/587)

Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/70/773)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/742/Add.14)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/942
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.105
Resolution	70/285

170. Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 21 March 2016 (A/71/141), the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations requested the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session.

No advance documentation is expected.